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Dear Andy:

Thanks very much for your letter of 6 January 1949.

I realize that your commitments at Reseda make your personnel situation very difficult and I am anxious to rectify it as soon as possible. However, I am sure that you understand the necessity for considering these requirements on an overall basis; hence, it may take some time to get you up to strength.

I agree that it is undesirable to place on duty at the desk as a regular thing.

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Your suggestion that we send editors to Reseda on temporary duty for orientation in the field while your editors come to Washington is operationally an excellent idea. However, from a budgetary standpoint it is not feasible and we could not defend the expenditure of funds for this purpose. Therefore, I am afraid that we will have to wait for reorientation of your editors until you feel that you can spare one.

Sincerely,

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L. K. White

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